

29 DEGREE DROP RECORDED HERE

Mercury Falls From 98 to 69
in Six Hours—Rain Does
No Good to Crops.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the sweltering populace in the city were mopping their brows, and at 9 o'clock in the evening all were comfortably cool, and some of the less rugged residents even felt chilly, when the mercury stood at 69, a clear drop of 29 degrees in less than six hours, which is considered some drop for this part of the country.

The threatening clouds that appeared early in the afternoon led many to think that the much needed rainfall would come at last. But it was not to be, and only .09 of an inch of rain fell in Davenport. The rain just about settled the dust on the streets for the time being, but was not heavy enough to do the crops any good whatever.

PRINTERS DECIDE TO RE-ORGANIZE

Tri-City Typothetae Franklin
Club Formed and Officers
Are Elected.

The old time Tri-City Ben Franklin club was disbanded at a meeting held last evening at the Carse building on Second avenue and in its place was formed the Tri-City Typothetae Franklin club. The national Franklin and Typothetae associations were united some time ago and the local organization desiring to get the benefit of any advantages thereby accruing, decided to reorganize.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—Henry Kramer, Rock Island.
Vice President—Louis Kloppenburg, Davenport.
Secretary—Harry Ransom, Moline.
Treasurer—Percy Freeland, Moline.
A committee was named to draft by-laws and constitution. The club is founded primarily for social purposes, the membership being confined to those engaged in the printing business.

WILL REMODEL THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic motion picture house on Eleventh street will close Sunday for two weeks. Manager Joe Quinn has planned extensive improvements and the show house will be redecorated and thoroughly overhauled. An expert has been secured to do the decorating, which will be a beautiful piece of work, according to Mr. Quinn. The box office and lobby will also be rearranged.

The management at first planned to practically build a new theatre on the site, but these plans were dropped for the present. It is planned to put through this improvement next summer, however.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. W. S. Hill and daughter, Miss Cleo, left today for a week's visit with relatives at LaSalle.

Ernest F. Dorn, 1715 Fifth avenue, left yesterday on an extended trip to Westinghouse Springs, S. D.

Mrs. Mary Tuttle left yesterday for her home in Lexington, Ky., after spending a week with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Malley, 2633 Sixth avenue, are the parents of a baby boy who arrived yesterday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Cady of Clinton will spend their vacation of a month in this city and in camp at Campbell's Island.

A daughter—their first-born—has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McDonald, 918 Twenty-second street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin of Galva, formerly of this city. Mrs. Woodin before her marriage was Miss Blanche Smith.

Miss Martha Bredar, 2723 Sixth avenue, and Miss Marie Bredar, 2626 Fifth and a-half avenue, have returned from a visit at Fort Madison.

Mrs. M. F. Gjersten of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. S. Dahl of Chicago and Mrs. A. Simonson and daughter Florence of Lehigh, Ill., are spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. A. M. Kline, 1204 Fifteenth street.

H. G. Copp, 843 Twentieth street, has returned from an auto trip to Culver, Ind., where he visited his son, Herbert, who is attending summer school there. Mr. Copp was accompanied on the trip by his mother, Mrs. Louisa M. Copp, and brother Fred.

S. B. Hawley and son, S. C. Hawley of South Rock Island, left today for an extended eastern trip. They will visit in Washington, D. C., points in New Jersey and New York. S. B. Hawley will go to his old home in Waterbury where he has not been for 40 years.

Lininger & Meyer
Real Estate and Loans
Have moved their office to
Rooms 219 and 220
Safety Building,
Rock Island.

and his son will camp for a month in the Adirondack mountains.

Mrs. W. L. Gansert and son, 807 Twenty-second street, accompanied by Mrs. Emma P. Reining of Davenport, left this morning for California, stopping enroute for a tour of the Yellowstone national park. Mr. Gansert will enter Leland Stanford Jr. university at Palo Alto with the beginning of the fall term.

CABLE TALKS ON CIRCUS MAGNATE

Rotarians Hear Life of P. T.
Barnum—To Get Up Club
Roster in Book Form.

No special speakers were heard at today's meeting of the Rock Island Rotary club, held at a luncheon this noon at the Rock Island club. About 44 members attended and H. S. Cable read an interesting history on the life of P. T. Barnum, the late circus magnate, and other members who were present also told stories of this noted man's life.

The talks were shortened and an important business session held. The members discussed the advisability of getting up a roster such as the other Rotary clubs throughout the country have. The roster will in all probability be patterned after the one of the Davenport Rotary club, which is bound in leather with a separate page for each member, with his photo, business, etc., on it. The front part of the book will contain a directory of all Rotary clubs in the country with their officers and days upon which they meet, recorded.

Next Tuesday the local club will join the Davenport Rotary members in an all day river excursion to Fairport, Iowa, where they will attend the opening of the clam hatchery at that place.

ONE CENT DAMAGES GIVEN IN A SUIT

State's Attorney F. E. Thompson was much surprised this morning to receive a report from A. L. Mead, justice of the peace at Zuma township, in which one cent was enclosed. The communication stated that in the case of John C. Dailey vs. Vick Beers, for unlawfully holding and disposing of property belonging to the former, the jury awarded Dailey one cent damages.

SENT TO JAIL FOR 10 DAYS FOR TAKING WIRE

Charles E. Smith and Harry Hall plead guilty yesterday afternoon in county court to an information charging larceny and malicious mischief, and were given 10 days in the county jail and a fine of \$1 and costs apiece. The men are charged with stealing copper wire valued at \$14, on May 8, this year, the same being the property of the defunct Union Electric Telephone company.

LAD IS RESCUED FROM DROWNING

William Bruhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Bruhn, 509 Tenth street, had a narrow escape from drowning in the watery depths of the Mississippi river when he fell in yesterday afternoon at the foot of Seventh street.

The lad, with several companions, had been down at the water's edge several hours when the accident occurred. The lad went beyond his depth when he fell in and had gone down twice when rescued by two men who were passing at the time. He was able to go to his home alone.

EXTREME HEAT CLAIMS VICTIM

Charles W. Lyons, who lives at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, was overcome by heat at 11:30 this morning while working near the Rock Island depot on Thirty-first street. He was removed to St. Anthony's hospital where his condition is much improved this afternoon. Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended him.

REALTY CHANGES

Leo DeSmet to P. J. Meersman, lot 10, block K, Edgewood Park, also lots 3, 4 and 5, block 8, second addition, Edgewood Park, Rock Island; also lots 2 and 5, block 3, Fairmount; also lots 17 and 18, block 2, R. S. Woodburn's addition, Moline, \$1.

Edward Spiegel to Elizabeth Barth, lot 10, block 2, second addition, Edgewood Park, Rock Island, \$1.

Elizabeth Barth to Emma Spiegel, lot 10, block 2, second addition, Edgewood Park, Rock Island, \$1.

Charles Bleuer to William C. Mauck, lot 7, Buford's second addition, Rock Island, \$1.

William C. Mauck to Marion B. Bleuer, lot 7, Second addition, Rock Island.

Stewart J. Dunsin to A. W. Donahoe, lot 6, Daebelliehn's subdivision and part lot 1, block 6, Fairmount addition, Moline, \$1.

Anita Sehnert to Solomon Layman, part lot 11, Webb's subdivision, outlot 12, section 3, 17, 2w, \$1.

Committeeman Petition Filed.
The petition of W. A. Meese, Moline, for senatorial nomination for the republican party in this district, was filed today in the office of County Clerk H. B. Hubbard.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Y. M. C. A. DINNER GIVEN TO HAYDEN

Board of Directors Have Spread
in Honor of Departing As-
sociation Official.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. gave a very memorable dinner last night to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hayden, which was very pleasant even though it was to say good-bye to Mr. Hayden as a member of the board. Some of the men who had been members of the board in the past were present, and after the dinner recalled some incidents in the past history of the Y. M. C. A. H. K. Walker, who was treasurer, spoke of the burning of the mortgage on the old building. Fred Titterton brought some reminiscences as president of the board. C. D. McLane acted as toastmaster, but the talks were made very informally, which added to the interest of the occasion.

H. B. Wilson, R. C. Smedley and A. J. Lindstrom all spoke of Mr. Hayden's influence in the work and regret at seeing this withdrawn. Mr. Hayden responded with his usual interest and good humor. Mrs. Hayden was called upon to tell of the year of rest and recreation they expect to take in Colorado, and she recited a poem called "Out in Colorado," which told of the delights of that state, so that one must envy them their year there.

DIRECTORS NAME SAME OFFICIALS

Dr. E. F. Bartholomew and Dr.
Andrew Kempe Re-elected
by Augustana Board.

The board of directors of Augustana college in annual session today in Denkmann Memorial library, organized with the re-election of Rev. Joseph Anderson of Boxholm, Iowa, as president and Rev. Alfred Appell of Burlington as secretary. Dr. E. F. Bartholomew, now serving as vice president of the college was re-elected to the same position and Professor Andrew Kempe was rechosen treasurer of the school.

Miss Hannah Anderson, who has served for many years as supervisor of the department of stenography and typewriting in the business college, tendered her resignation as such and in her stead Miss Etta Satterdahl of this city was chosen. Miss Anderson will go to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in the hopes of benefiting her health and health and throat affection. Her successor, Miss Satterdahl has been engaged in teaching stenography for the past few years and is well qualified to fill the position made vacant by Miss Anderson.

The board chose various committees which will have under their supervision the management of the college as follows:

Executive committee—Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, Moline, Rev. J. F. Seedorf, Rockford, Rev. Alfred Appell, Burlington, K. T. Anderson, Rock Island, Nels Anderson, Burlington, J. H. Hauberg, Rock Island, and Dr. G. A. Andren and Andrew Kempe members ex-officio.

Loan committee—Andrew Kempe, K. T. Anderson, Nels Anderson, N. A. Nelson, (Chicago), H. A. Laurence, (Davenport).

Building and grounds committee—Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, J. H. Hauberg.

Purchasing committee composed of executive committee.

Auditing committee—K. T. Anderson, J. H. Hauberg and Rev. A. F. Bergstrom.

The board will complete the business before it during the day and adjourn this evening.

DEMOCRATS MEET TO FILL TICKET

County Central Committee
Holds a Session at the
Rock Island House.

A meeting of the county central committee was held this afternoon at the Rock Island house. The session was called to order by M. J. McEniry and T. A. Pender was made chairman to succeed Dr. George F. Johnson, who has moved to California.

A communication was read from the state central committee in which a poll of the voters of the county was asked. It was decided to turn the matter over to the executive committee with power to act. The matter of candidates for county offices was discussed and suggestions made for filling the ticket.

Among those in attendance at the meeting was Eli Dixon of Roseville, Warren county, and his son-in-law, S. W. Talafero, the former announcing his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress.

SAYS SALOON WAS OPEN LAST SUNDAY

August DeGuyenar of the saloon of DeGuyenar & Octers was called before the city council in a special meeting this afternoon to explain why his place of business was open last Sunday.

Complaint was made by Wallace Treichler, city engineer, that he saw a man enter the saloon by the back door last Sunday while inspecting

some sidewalks in the vicinity. He stated that the man carried two suit cases and afterwards walked towards the Rock Island Southern depot.

No evidence was found as to what the cases contained, so the case was dismissed. DeGuyenar was warned, however, about keeping the place open on Sundays, and was severely reprimanded.

HUSBAND ON SPREE; SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Mrs. Nellie Dahlstrom, Moline, today filed suit for divorce against her husband, Lars Dahlstrom. P. R. Ingelsson is her attorney. The couple was married in Sweden, Oct. 17, 1873, and separated June 26, 1912. Habitual drunkenness is charged.

OBITUARY

Frank Bowker.
Frank Bowker died at 5 o'clock last evening at his home, 518 Webb street, South Rock Island. He had been ill but for two weeks with complications. He was born in the east about 45 years ago and came to Rock Island when a young man and had resided here since. He was married 23 years ago. For many years he had been a cattle buyer and was a member of the Eagles' lodge. He is survived by his wife, on daughter, Pearl, who live in Iowa, and two brothers and one sister, all of whom reside in Missouri.

GERMANY'S POPULATION SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

Berlin, July 28.—Fears that the time is rapidly approaching when the population of Germany, like that of France, will become stationary or even go back, have been dissipated for the present by an estimate in the latest year book of the imperial German statistical office, putting the population of the empire at the end of the first half of 1914 at 67,812,000. This compares with 66,981,000 in the previous year and shows an increase practically the same size as was recorded from 1912 to 1913, and exceeding the gain from 1911 to 1912 by 44,000.

Comparisons with the growth of the population in France give striking figures. In 1872, following the Franco-German war, France had a population of about 36,000,000, only 5,000,000 less than Germany. In 1911 she had less than 40,000,000 and the number has declined since then. Thus her increase in 42 years has been less than 3,000,000 against an increase for Germany of 26,000,000.

The tremendous increase of Russia saves the triple entente from being overwhelmed by numbers by the triple alliance. Germany alone has three-fourths as many inhabitants as Great Britain and France together and Austria and Italy add roundly \$6,000,000 to this number. The great population of Russia, however, brings the total strength of the triple entente to 253,000,000 against 152,000 for the triple alliance.

ALFALFA GROWERS URGE LEWIS TO KEEP WHISKERS

Washington, July 28.—Senator Hughes of New Jersey presented to Senator Lewis yesterday the following resolutions adopted by the Amalgamated Alfalfa Growers of the State of Kentucky, assembled in the city of Louisville on July 25:

"Whereas, We have read with indignation and alarm the publication that the Honorable James Hamilton Lewis, a distinguished United States senator, purposes and projects the depilation of his submaxillary by the cutting off of his whiskers, and

"Whereas, We, with all other loyal citizens of the state of Kentucky and the United States, rejoice in the whiskers of Senator Lewis and follow them in the paths of democracy as the Bearnaise followed the plume of Henri Quatre; be it hereby

"Resolved, That the Amalgamated Alfalfa Growers of the state of Kentucky do hereby express the hope that the publication is a base canard and pray Senator Lewis to deny the truth of the report."

A broad smile illumined Lewis' face as he read the above resolutions. "They are worthy of serious consideration," he remarked. "Perhaps I will not shave after all."

The Smooth Taste

That rare smoothness you find in *Nuyler's* chocolates is not the result of accident. *Nuyler's* chocolate is ground for many hours. This is only one example of the almost incredible care we take in every process, to keep *Nuyler's* the most delicious of candies.

Nuyler's
Bonbons Chocolates

Besides these masterpieces of flavor, we have many other varieties of *Nuyler's* to suit every candy taste.

Our stock is always fresh. It comes direct from *Nuyler's* Chicago establishment.

Nuyler's Sales Agent
HARPER HOUSE
PHARMACY.

Ask for *Nuyler's* Cocoa at your grocer's



This Week Is Waist Week at The Bee Hive

All our finest lingerie waists go on sale at most tempting prices. Good waists, clean, crisp and new—many of them in stock but a few days. Staying at home or going away, you'll want one or two of them at these prices.

\$1.55 For waists that were priced at \$2.50 and \$2.69.	\$2.15 For waists that were priced at \$2.98 and \$3.98.	\$3.35 For waists that were priced at \$4.98 and \$5.98.
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Beautiful dressy silk, chiffon, crepe de chine and tub silk blouses in all shades and styles, now priced at

\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Bargains in Wash Waists Odd lots of splendid waists now grouped on bargain tables at Clearing Sale Prices. Now 69c & 98c	Middy Waists Now Reduced Dozens of smart styles to choose from. All sizes for women and girls. Now 69c & \$1.00
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The Bee Hive on the Corner Second and 1 Brady Streets Davenport

ANTI-FAT CURES MOST ALL FAKES

Department of Agriculture
Warns Against Alluring Promises.

Numerous inquiries received recently by the U. S. department of agriculture indicate that promoters of so-called obesity remedies and fat reducing cures are using an old trick dressed in new clothes to deceive fat people into spending money for worthless or dangerous preparations. The advertisements appeal to the vanity of people who wish to regain graceful figures and also to the business necessities of those who become so fat that they can no longer do their work efficiently.

In order to be able to give a definite reply to many people inquiring about specific remedies, the drug specialists of the bureau of chemistry recently conducted a series of tests with a number of nostrums of this character who wished to lose surplus flesh without injuring their health. One of the most widely advertised so-called prescriptions for reducing flesh was tried for a period of six months. The result was that two of the subjects under experimentation were obliged to stop after taking the medicine for two or three weeks because of its injurious effect. The third subject gained 2 1/2 pounds instead of losing flesh.

Another of the so-called remedies of a "great obesity specialist" was tried. The subject scrupulously followed the diet list accompanied this remedy and faithfully carried out the system of exercise recommended. After six months' treatment there was a reduction of 18 pounds of flesh but this the experimenters attribute to the fact that the subject ate no bread, butter, starchy food, pastry, sugar or candy while under observation. The first month after discontinuing the treatment the subject gained 10 pounds, and in three months was back to the original weight recorded at the beginning of the treatment.

Alluring Circulars.

The circulars, letters and other announcements of these so-called obesity remedies, which are published broadcast, in many cases asserted that a two-cent stamp is the only charge. Those sending the two-cent stamp to the supposed philanthropist, who wishes to help other sufferers to get rid of surplus flesh, commonly received a statement that the physician or "professor" discovered this remedy in the wilds of some foreign country or received it from some famous Indian medicine man on his deathbed. Then after due praise of the effectiveness of the remedy the "professor" states that he is willing to supply this wonderful treatment for a fee of from \$15 to \$25 a month. If the prospective patient does not answer immediately he is besieged with a line of follow-up letters, and finally as a great individual favor he is told that he can obtain this marvelous guaranteed flesh reducer for the sum of \$2.50. In return for the reduced price, however, the patient must agree to tell all his fat friends about this wonderful means of shedding avoirdupois.

Judging from the letters received by the department of agriculture appealing to it to stop this practice under the Food and Drugs Act, women are usually the victims of these "professors." Much of the literature contains alleged statements of some individuals woman's thrilling experience in fat-forming and fat-reducing, and this makes the situation seem real and personal to the other women. Cases are on record where women have parted with almost their last dollar in the hope of improving their figures, and have awaited results with anticipation that makes their later disappointment almost pathetic. The strong feature of most of the literature is that no dieting is necessary; the medicine is to do it all and the patient is told that he can eat all he wants and as often as he wishes,

which is a strong inducement to most stout people.

Some "Cures" Dangerous.

These preparations usually contain thyroid and a laxative. The thyroid may prove very hurtful unless given under the advice of a physician personally familiar with the subject's physical condition. The department has on record an instance where death has followed overdoses of preparations containing thyroids. Other preparations contain poke root, (phytolacca) a poisonous drug, and others, analysis shows, contain nothing that could possibly have the slightest effect in reducing flesh.

The promoters of one preparation assert that it secures most marvelous results by a process of elimination of foods without digestion. These people guarantee the reduction of a pound a day. A preparation of this character, if it did what it makers claim for it, would probably eliminate any need of digestion in the future. Another product, examination shows, consists principally of ordinary soap. The idea is to apply this locally with friction and thus remove the fat wherever it may be in excess. A still more clever scheme provides chemicals to be added to the water in which the patient is to bathe. These chemicals are of such a nature that they form a sort of curd in the water after the patient has bathed. This curd, the advertisement states, is fat and surplus tissue removed from the body. Other schemes supply a tablet at 75 cents a dozen for which a claim is made that it will reduce fat at the rate of a pound a day.

Nearly All Worthless.

No other class of preparations exploited to humbug the people has a wider sale, and in nearly every instance they are absolutely worthless. In many cases where patients seem

to lose weight this result is attributed to the hot baths and the diet and exercises recommended as an accompaniment in taking the medicine.

The only ways that the department's specialists know of safely reducing flesh are rigid dieting, and strenuous exercises, and those to be effective must be continued over a long period of time. The fat reducing patient must eliminate from his diet fats, starchy foods and sugar. In many cases it is not wise because of other physical conditions for fat people to attempt any rapid reduction in weight. As a general rule diet and exercise are best directed by a skilled physician. Loss of flesh is by no means a blessing if accompanied by loss of health, energy or strength.

It is practically impossible to prevent the sale of these preparations in interstate commerce under the Food and Drugs Act for the reason that the claims upon the packages are so guarded as to evade action. As a rule the claims, guarantees, etc., appear in advertisements, circular letters, etc., and these the makers are very careful to keep separate from the package.

The post office department, however, has been instrumental in silencing some of these promoters by issuing fraud orders against them and denying them the use of the mails. The department of agriculture can only warn the people to beware of all such preparations containing such claims, for in the knowledge of all drug specialists at the present time there is no preparation that can be depended upon to reduce flesh in any marked degree without doing injuries.

Philadelphia uses an accurate testing plant, carried on an automobile, to ascertain whether its various forms of street lights are maintained at contract standard.

Free Attraction Watch Tower Park

Sunday, August 2

Balloon Ascension with
Double Parachute Drop
by Captain Charles Cole

A thrilling spectacle by one of
the noted balloonists
in America

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